

# HEROES

## CHAPTER 168 FROM THE FILES OF PRIMATECH

PART 3 of 8

# 1978

Worried about the potential of nuclear power in the hands of humans, The Company has placed safeguards in strategic places. This safeguard's name is Mindy Sprague, and it's her first day on the job on a small island in Pennsylvania.



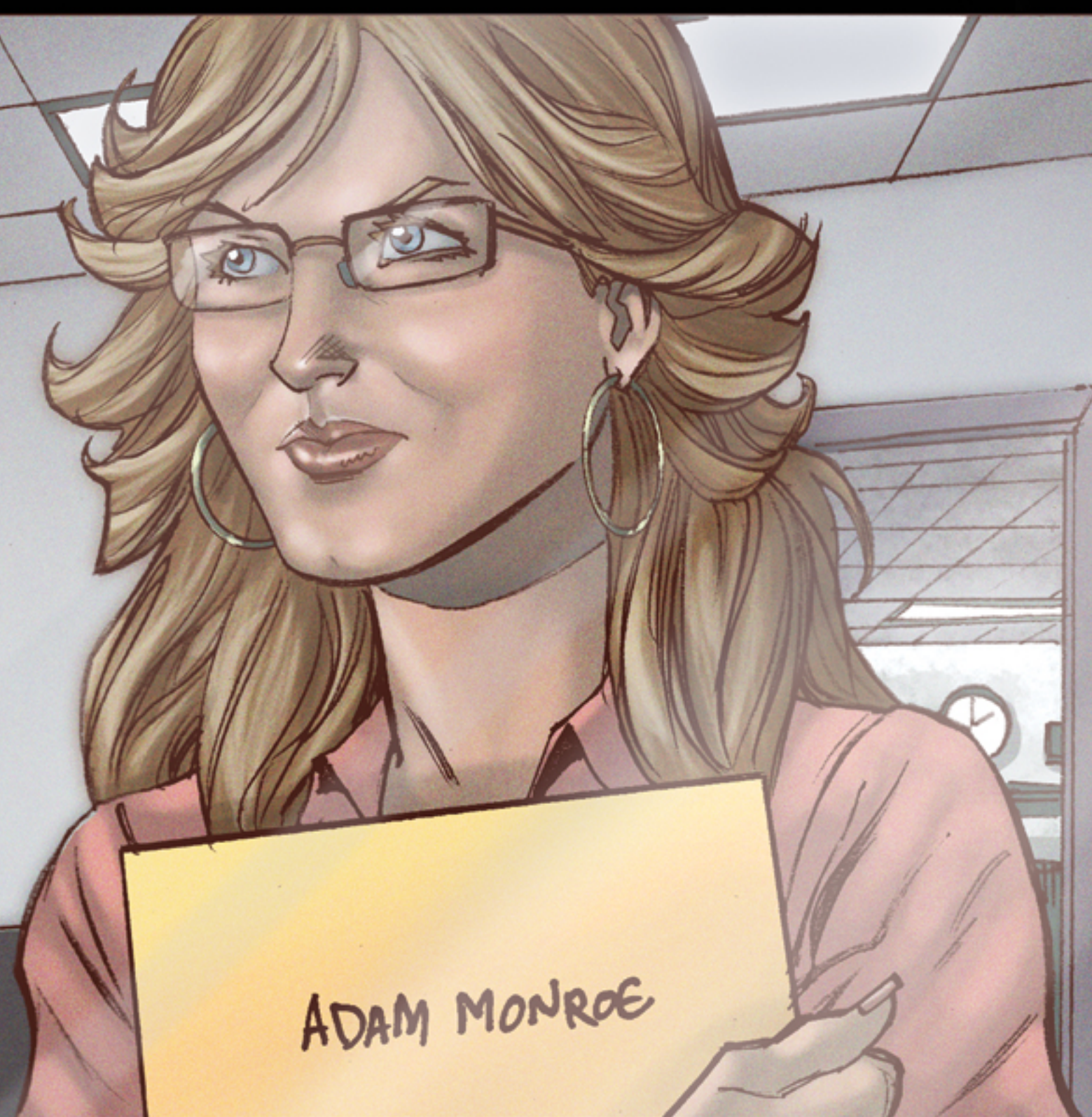
Primatech case #475

Mindy Sprague-Tuesday, 1/3/78

One way to move up in the world:  
Wait for crazy to go crazy, and  
slip right into his shoes.

New year, new start, new everything.  
This is what you wanted Mindy.

Since you guys are full of surprises, and  
you "suggested" that I keep a journal, I will  
say that it is so nice that last week, I was  
packing for a life in the Rain forest, today  
I'm in East Bumblefrick Pennsylvania.



Londonderry Township,  
Dauphin County, PA.-  
Three Mile Island.

...but I am out of Indiana.  
Sorta. Not as many  
cornfields, but the  
Susquehanna is NOT  
exactly the Amazon.

From The Files of Primatech:

# 1978 PART ONE

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But this river seems to  
have its own pest problem...



LOOK, MINNIE,  
WE NEED TO  
TALK.

IT'S  
MINNIE,  
AL.

AND IT'S  
MISTER  
WASHBURN.



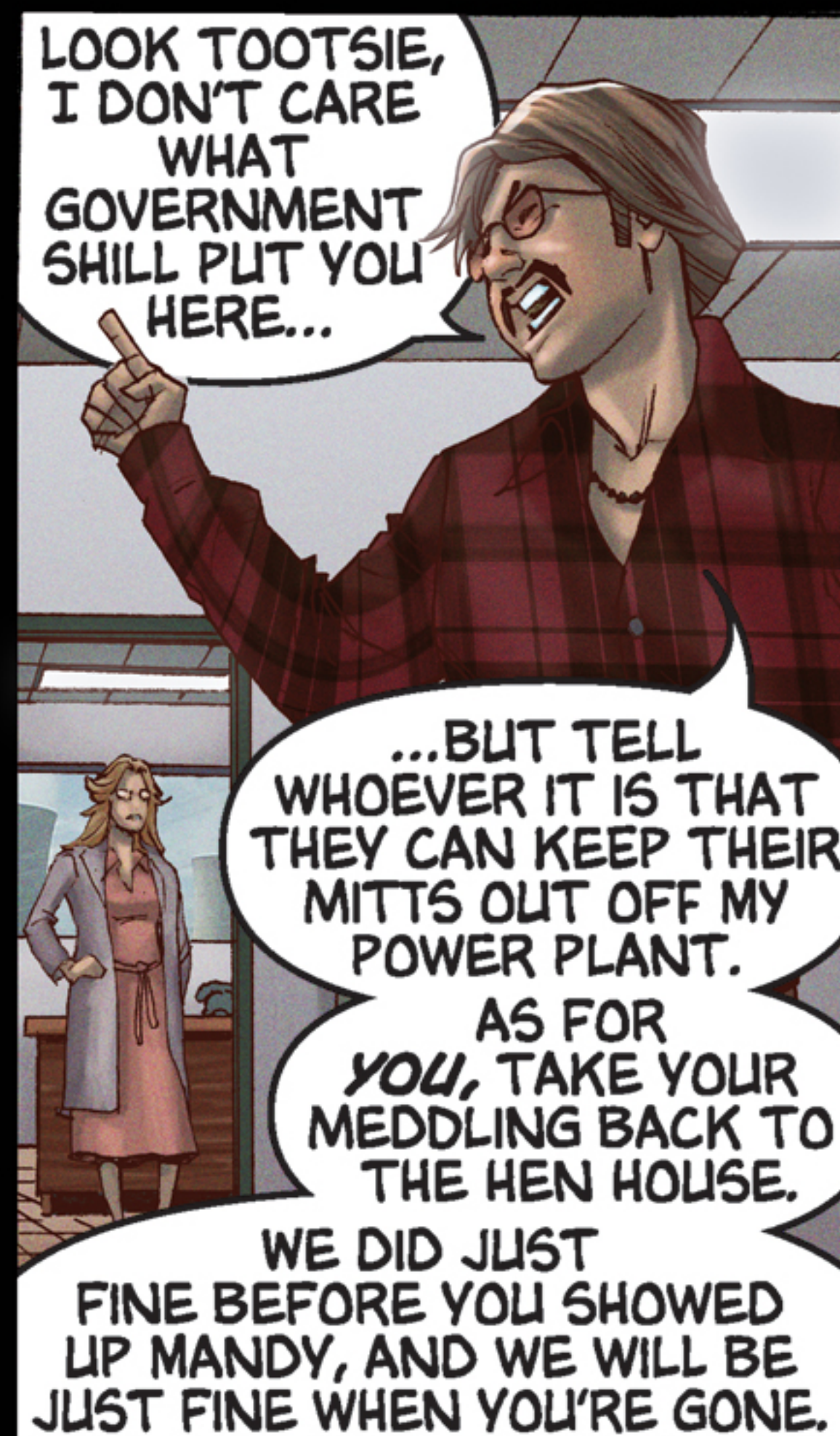
IT WAS "AL" THIS MORNING  
WHEN I MET YOU.

THINGS  
CHANGE; AS  
WILL THIS  
STUFF...  
RIGHT NOW.

I DON'T  
KNOW WHO  
YOU THINK  
YOU ARE...

IT'S MY JOB.  
**MR. WASHBURN,**  
I WAS PUT HERE TO  
CALL ATTENTION  
TO SAFETY ISSUES  
SUCH AS THIS.

**SLAM**



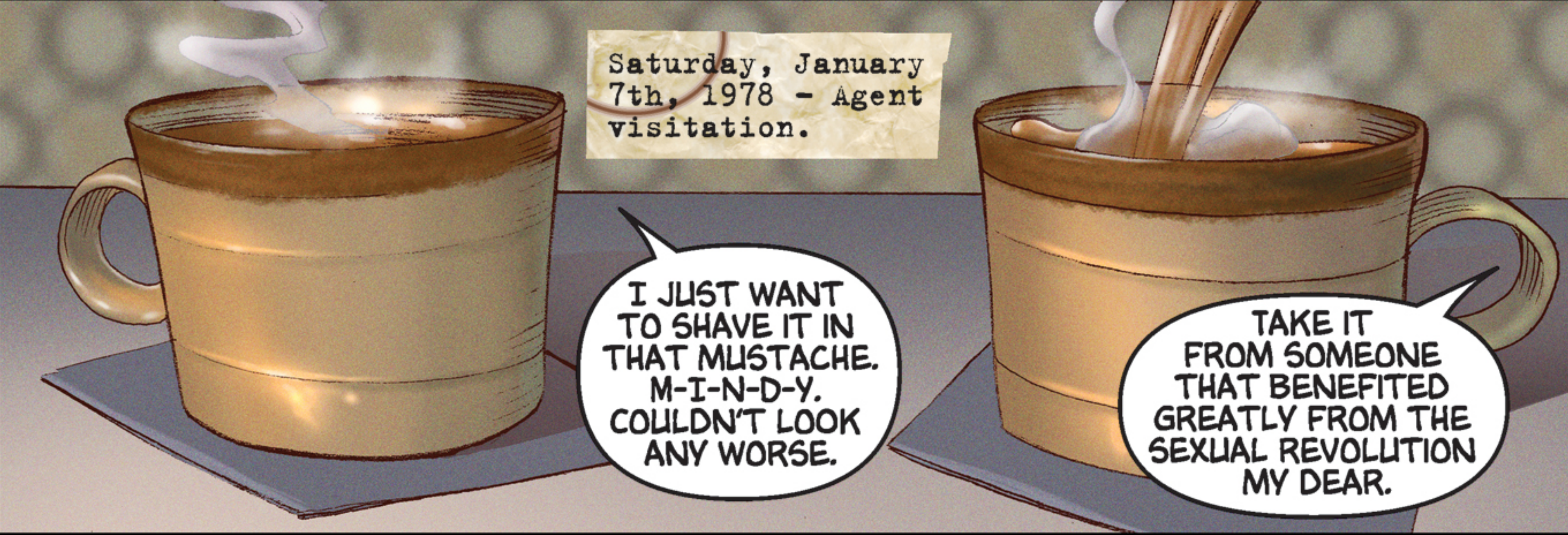
LOOK TOOTSIE,  
I DON'T CARE  
WHAT  
GOVERNMENT  
SHILL PUT YOU  
HERE...

...BUT TELL  
WHOEVER IT IS THAT  
THEY CAN KEEP THEIR  
MITTS OUT OFF MY  
POWER PLANT.

AS FOR  
**YOU,** TAKE YOUR  
MEDDLING BACK TO  
THE HEN HOUSE.

WE DID JUST  
FINE BEFORE YOU SHOWED  
UP MANDY, AND WE WILL BE  
JUST FINE WHEN YOU'RE GONE.

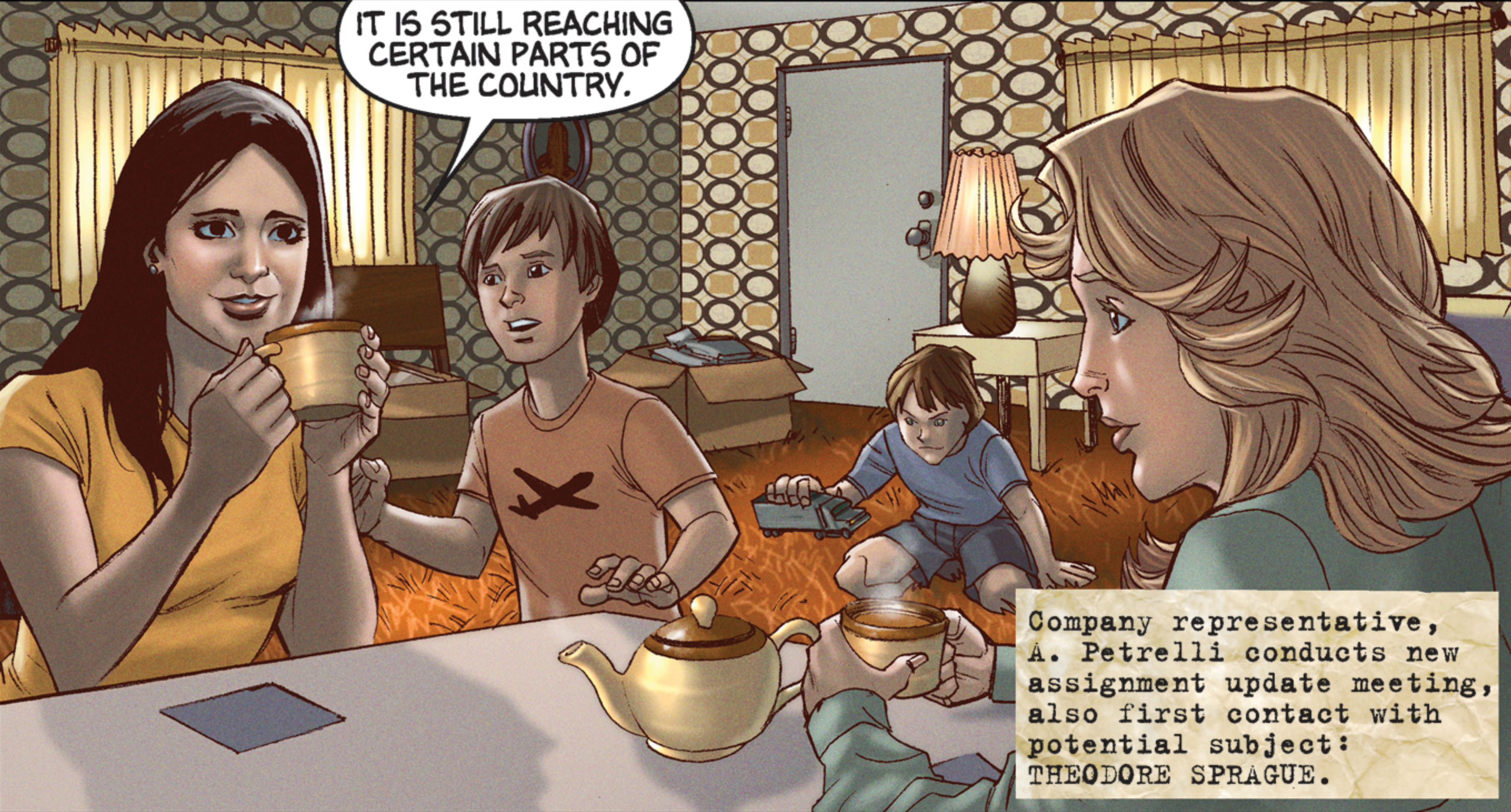




Saturday, January 7th, 1978 - Agent visitation.

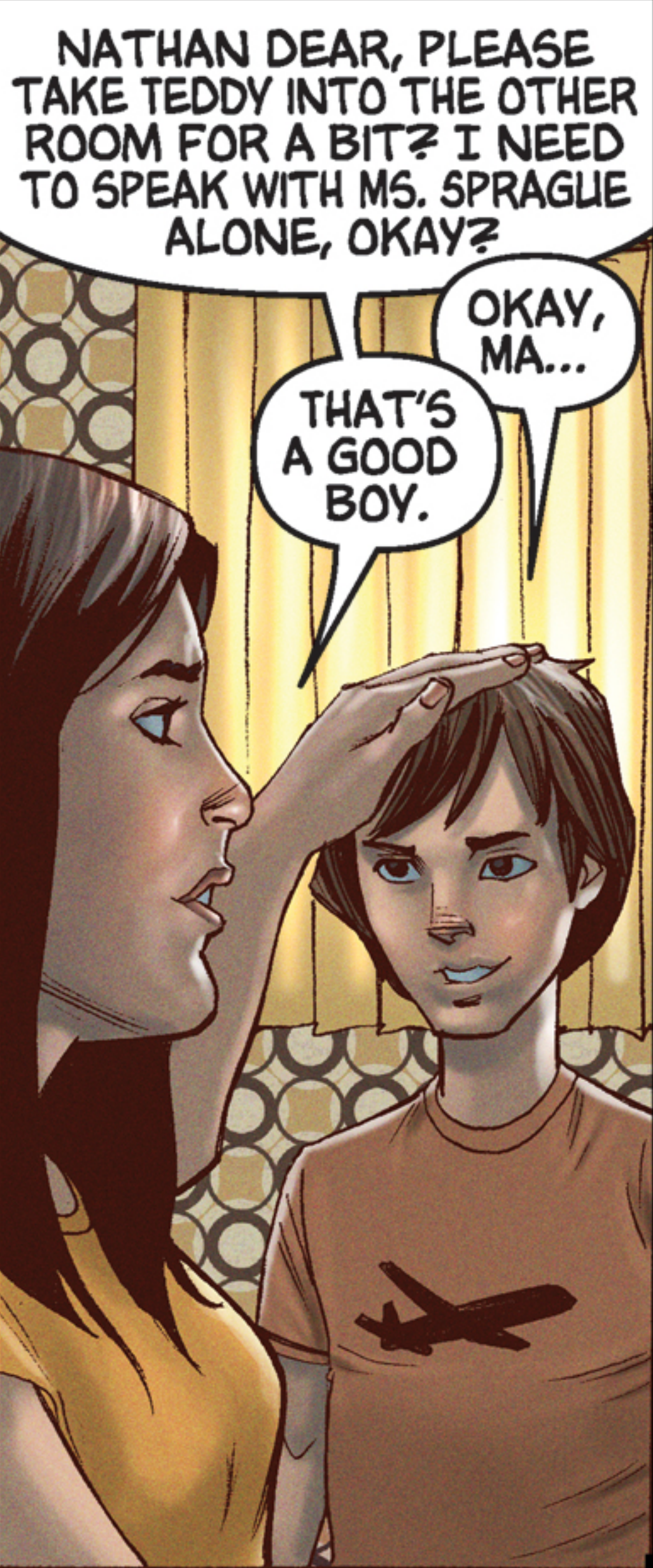
I JUST WANT TO SHAVE IT IN THAT MUSTACHE. M-I-N-D-Y. COULDN'T LOOK ANY WORSE.

TAKE IT FROM SOMEONE THAT BENEFITED GREATLY FROM THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION MY DEAR.



IT IS STILL REACHING CERTAIN PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

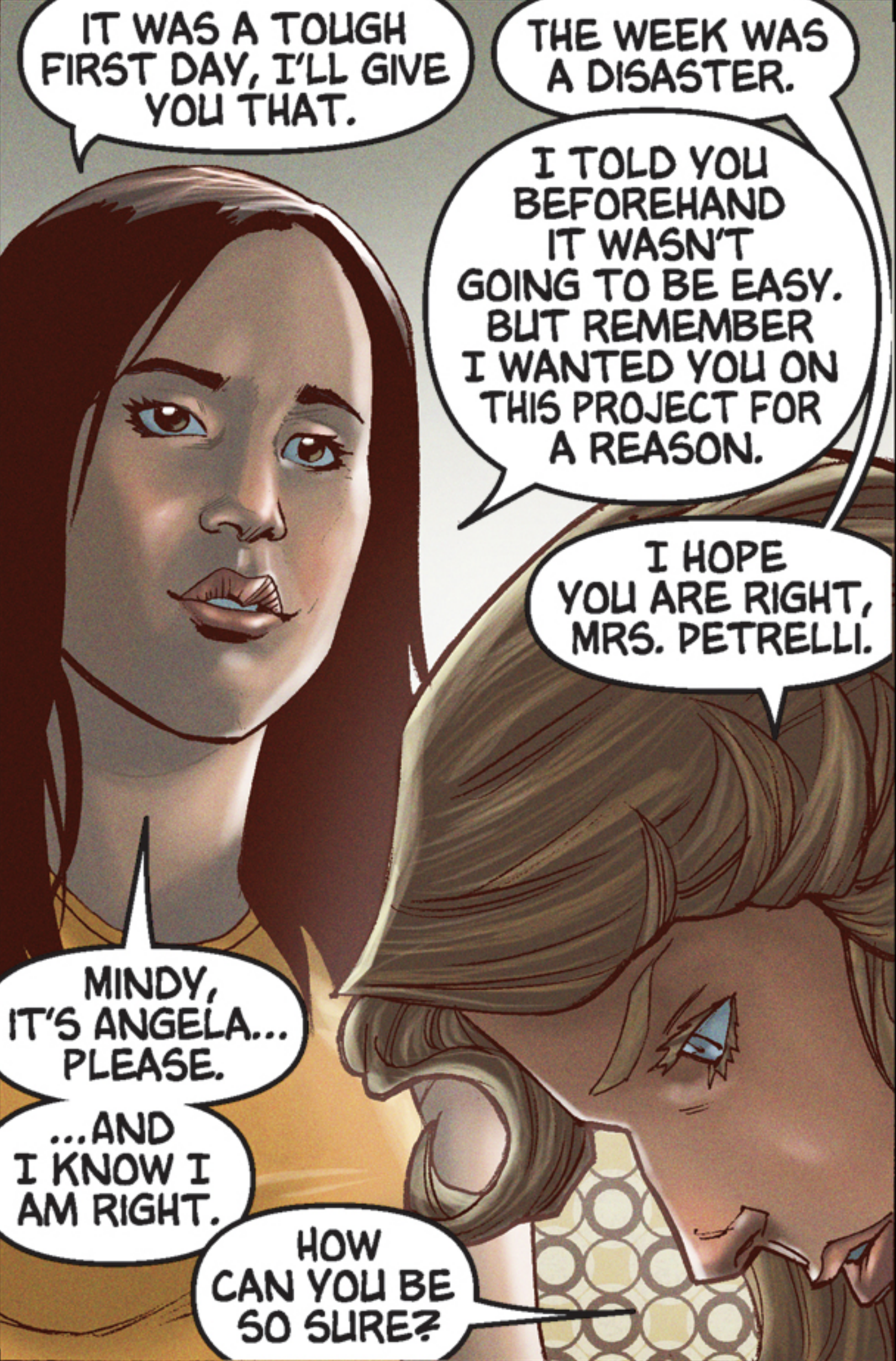
Company representative, A. Petrelli conducts new assignment update meeting, also first contact with potential subject: THEODORE SPRAGUE.



NATHAN DEAR, PLEASE TAKE TEDDY INTO THE OTHER ROOM FOR A BIT? I NEED TO SPEAK WITH MS. SPRAGUE ALONE, OKAY?

THAT'S A GOOD BOY.

OKAY, MA...



IT WAS A TOUGH FIRST DAY, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT.

THE WEEK WAS A DISASTER.

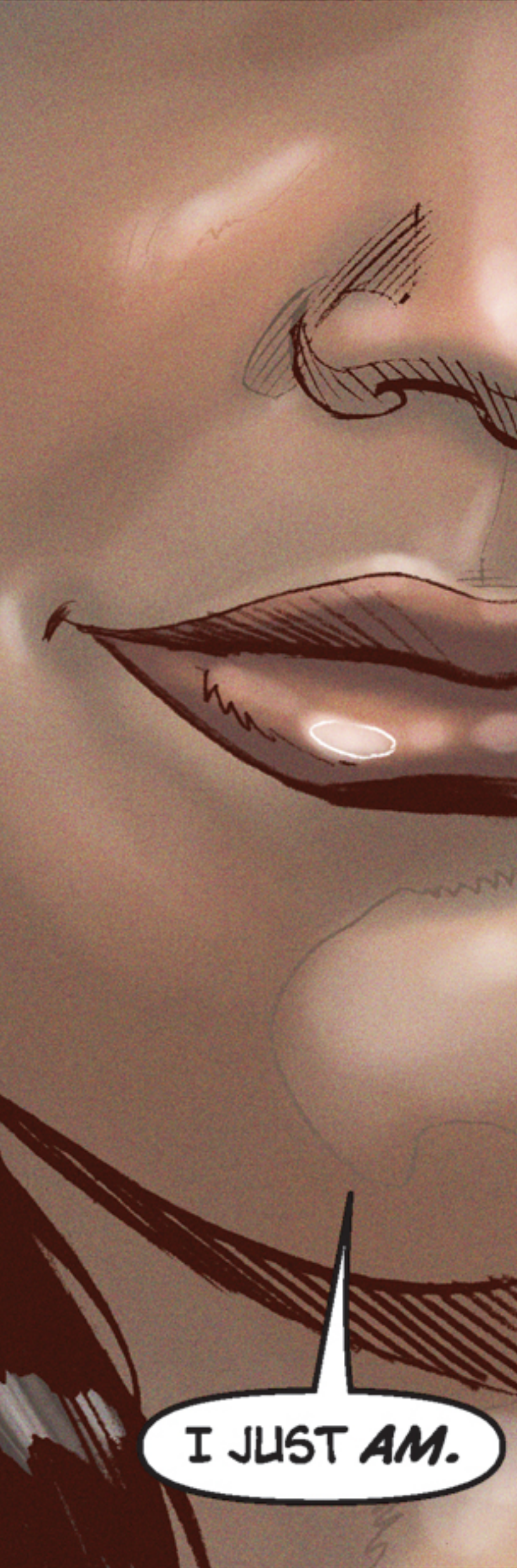
I TOLD YOU BEFOREHAND IT WASN'T GOING TO BE EASY. BUT REMEMBER I WANTED YOU ON THIS PROJECT FOR A REASON.

I HOPE YOU ARE RIGHT, MRS. PETRELLI.

MINDY, IT'S ANGELA... PLEASE.

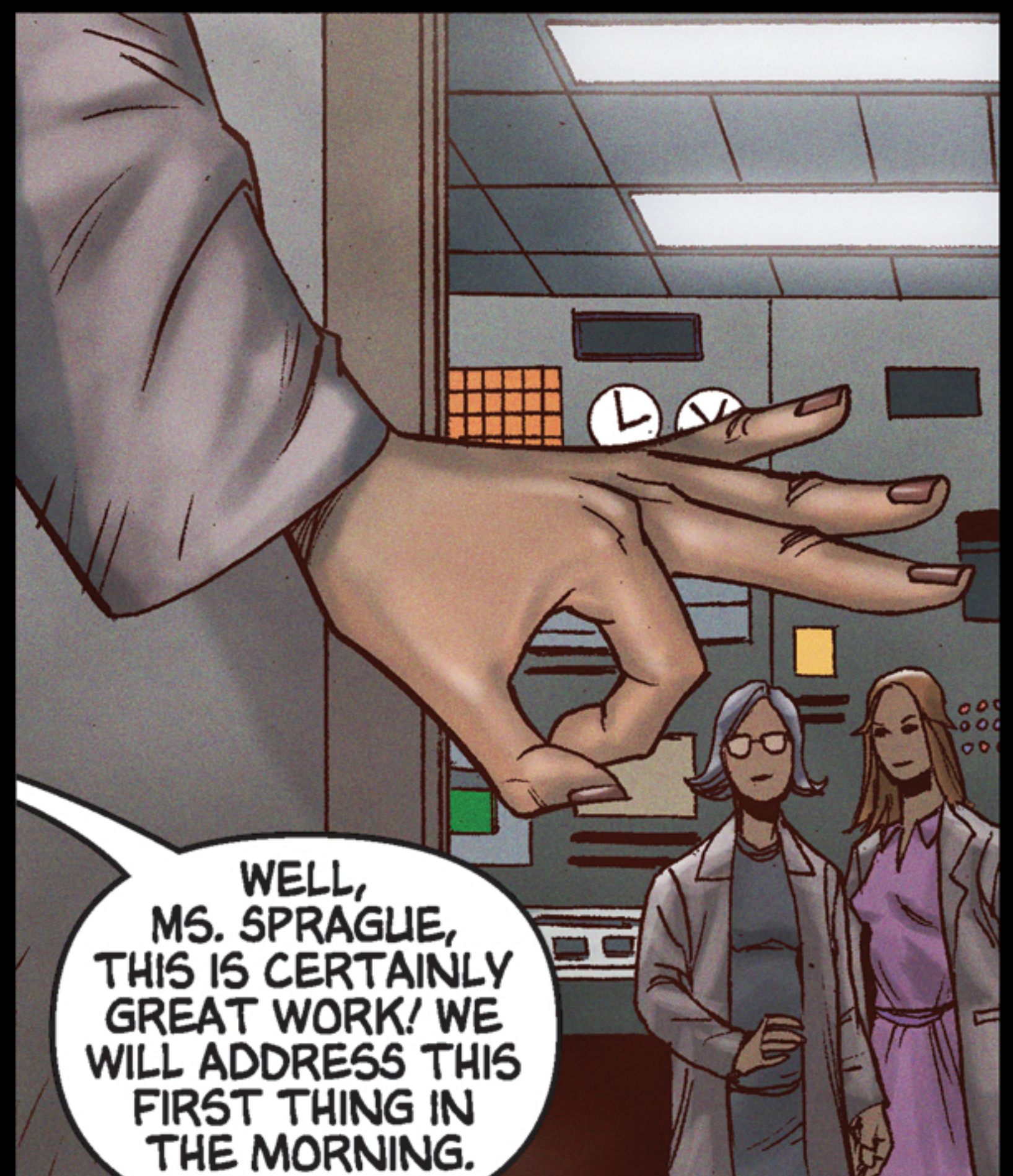
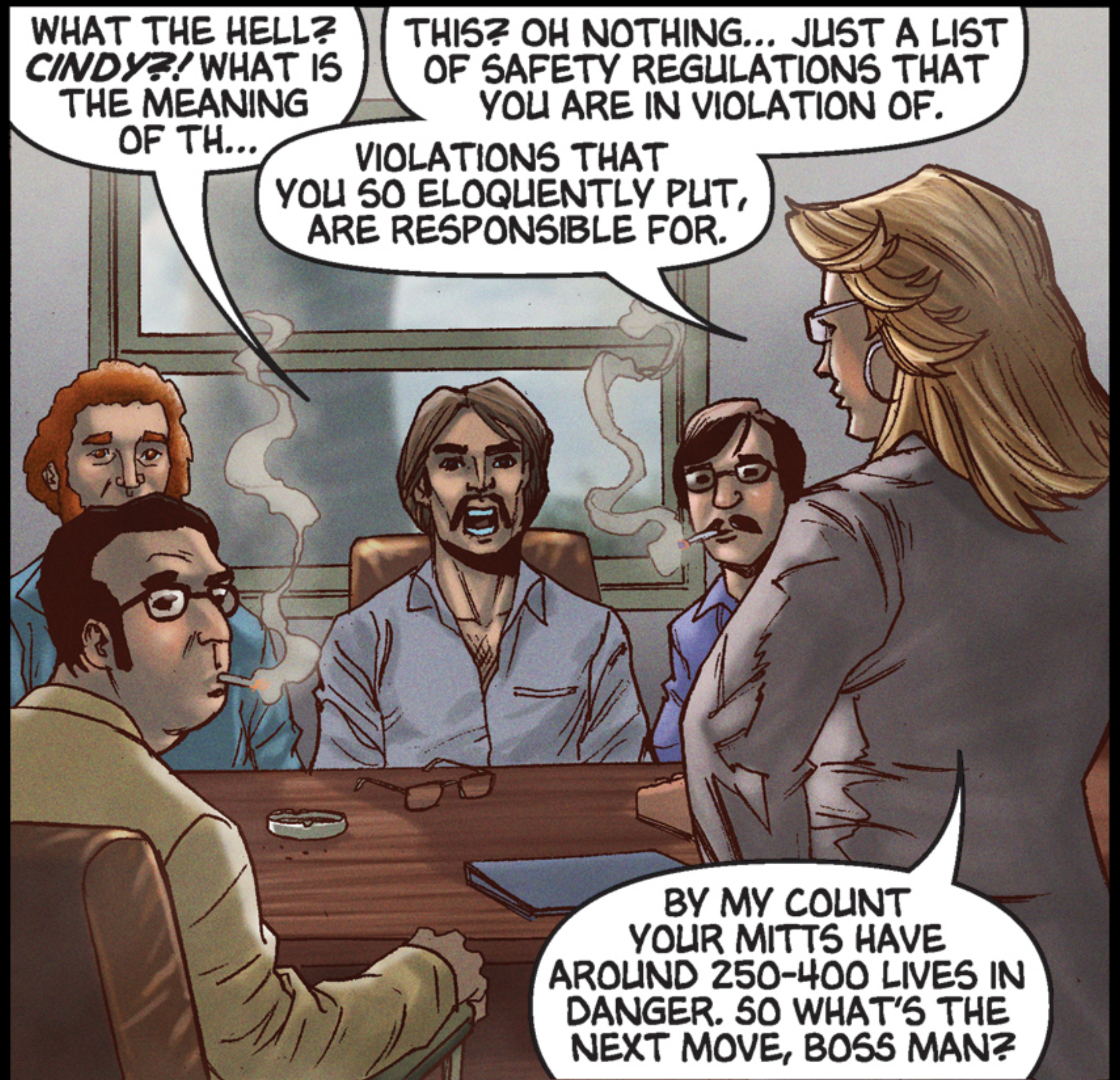
...AND I KNOW I AM RIGHT.

HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE?



I JUST AM.







Monday, February 6, 1978

I have always said there were only 2 great things that came out of my time in Los Angeles.

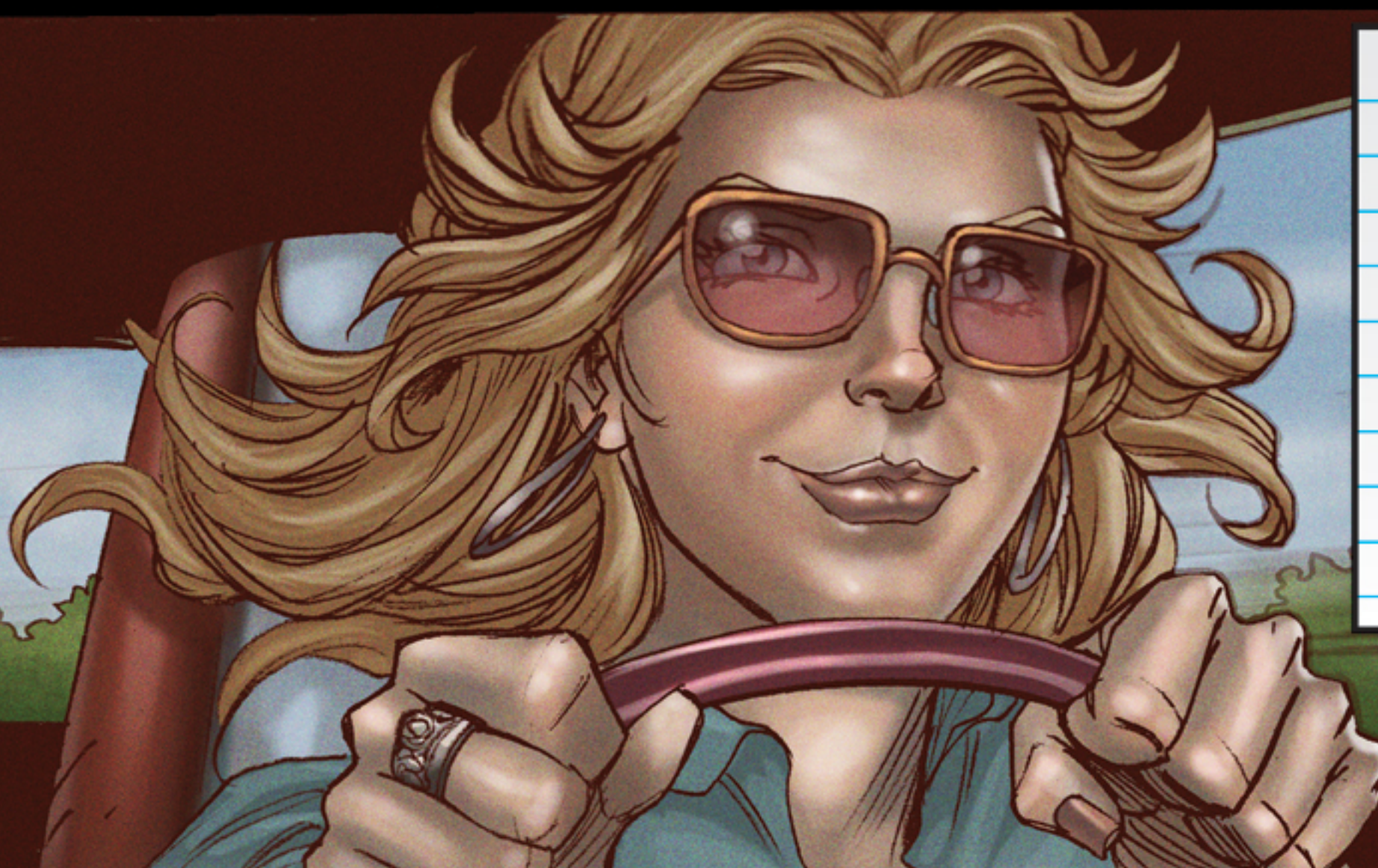
Number one of course is Teddy, My sweet Teddy bear... will never hurt a fly.

And number two is my appreciation of music.



Dylan, Coolidge, The Stones... but I love the Eagles, I really do, and last year was an awesome year for them.

Sure you can pick "Hotel California" as their best effort. That's an easy one.



But in a year with a lot of Marvin Gaye, The Bee Gees, and \*yawn\* Stevie Wonder, one song, good ol' rock & roll has got me through this morning drive these past few weeks.

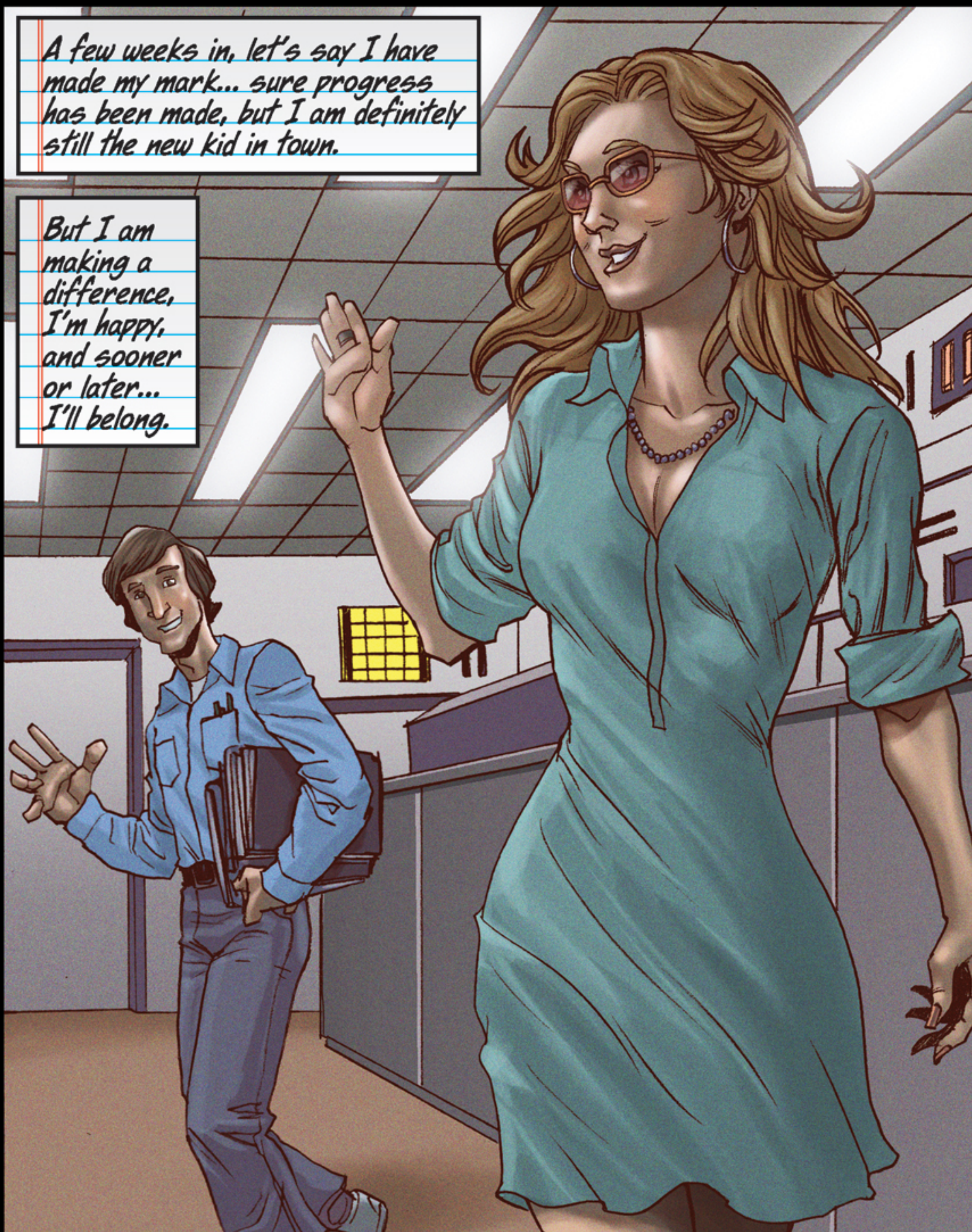


"New Kid In Town"

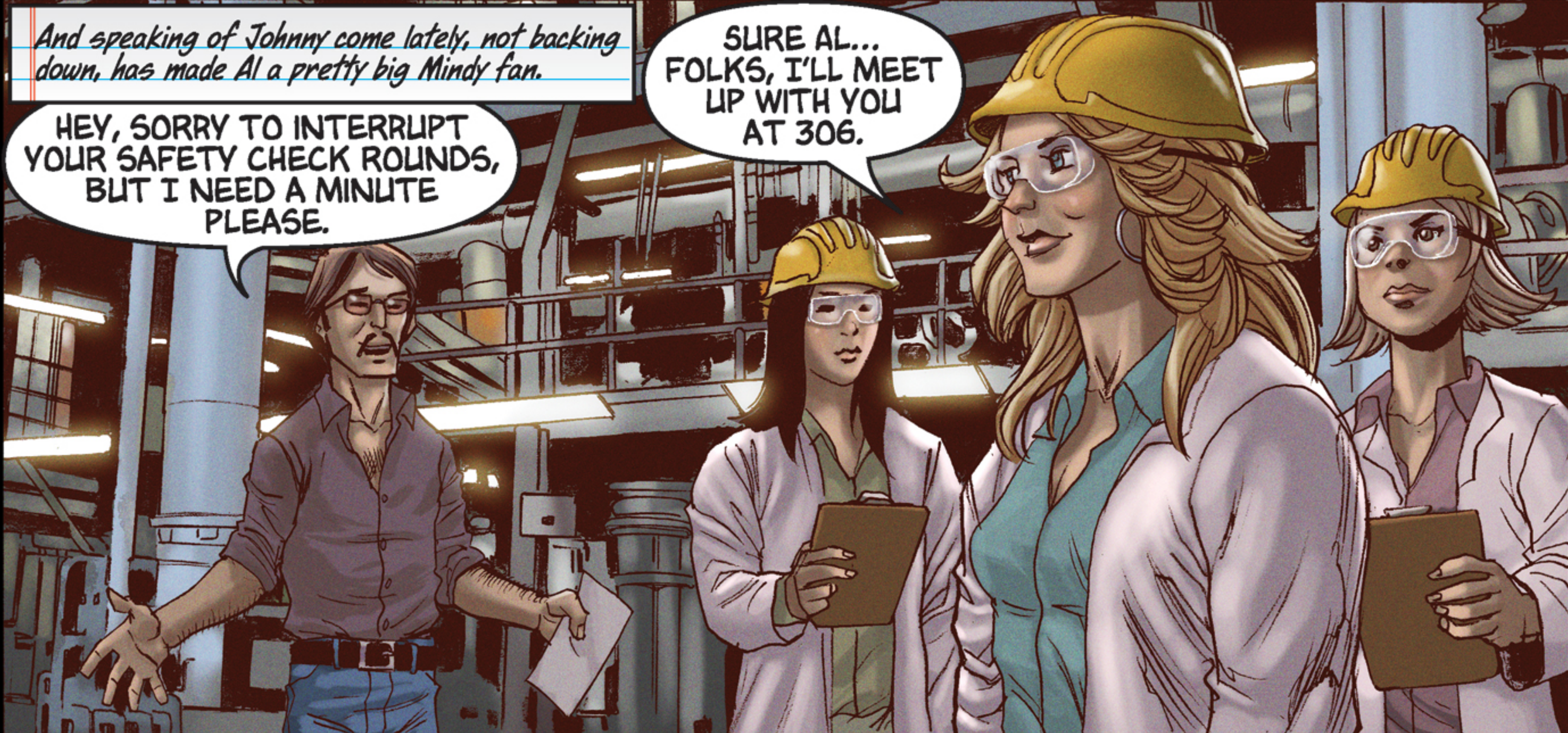


A few weeks in, let's say I have made my mark... sure progress has been made, but I am definitely still the new kid in town.

But I am making a difference, I'm happy, and sooner or later... I'll belong.



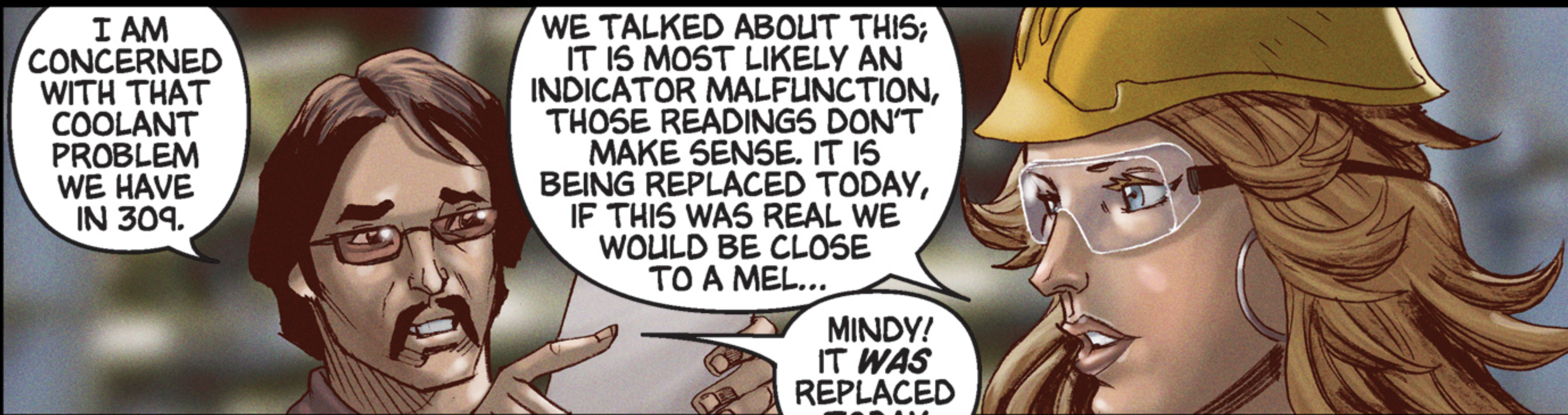




*And speaking of Johnny come lately, not backing down, has made Al a pretty big Mindy fan.*

HEY, SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR SAFETY CHECK ROUNDS, BUT I NEED A MINUTE PLEASE.

SURE AL... FOLKS, I'LL MEET UP WITH YOU AT 306.



I AM CONCERNED WITH THAT COOLANT PROBLEM WE HAVE IN 309.

WE TALKED ABOUT THIS; IT IS MOST LIKELY AN INDICATOR MALFUNCTION, THOSE READINGS DON'T MAKE SENSE. IT IS BEING REPLACED TODAY, IF THIS WAS REAL WE WOULD BE CLOSE TO A MEL...

MINDY! IT *WAS* REPLACED TODAY.



CODE RED. EVACUATE. **NOW!**

AL... GET OUT. **NOW... GET EVERYONE OUT NOW!**

**BWAAAABWAAAABWAAAABWAAA**



MINDY, LET'S GO...

JUST GO... I'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU.

EVACUATION ROUTE



**BWAAAABWAAAABWAAAABWAAA**

*It sounds silly, but that song keeps me up. And it keeps me calm. It's sort of empowering really.*

*"Great expectations... everybody's watching you..."*

**BWAAAABWAAAABWAAAABWAAA**

*"Even your old friends treat you like you're something new..."*

*"Johnny come lately, the new kid in town..."*

**BWAAAABWAAAABWAAAABWAAA**

**CORE ACCESS:  
RESTRICTED  
PERSONNEL ONLY**

*"Everybody loves you..."*

**BWAAAABWAAAABWAAAABWAAA**

**CORE ACCESS:  
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*"...so don't let them down"*

**TO BE  
CONTINUED.**